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**REMARKS**

The purpose of this Communication is to submit Applicants' Request For Continued Examination (RCE) in this application.

Applicants responded to the April 29, 2008 final Office Action by submitting their May 9, 2008 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. According to the June 3, 2008 Advisory Action, Applicants' proposed amendment was not entered because it "raises new issues requiring further search and/or consideration because the embodiments encompassed in the newly amended claims have not been previously considered by the examiner."

A telephone interview to discuss this application was held on June 12, 2008 between Examiner David Guzo, Group Art Unit 1636, and Applicants' undersigned attorney.<sup>1</sup> As a result of that interview, Applicants are filing this RCE in order to have their May 9, 2008 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 entered and those claim amendments considered by the Examiner.

The small entity fee for filing Applicants' RCE is \$405.00. Small entity status was previously established and is still applicable. No fee or fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. If any other fee or fees are due, however, The Patent and Trademark is authorized to charge the amount of any such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135, and to credit any overpayment thereto.

<sup>1</sup> Applicants and their attorney appreciate the courtesy extended by Examiner Guzo during the interview.

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Should it be deemed helpful or necessary, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (212) 583-0100 to discuss the subject application.

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